



SOCIETY

MISS PILLSBURY IN RECITAL.

A COMPLIMENTARY PIANO RECITAL will be given by Miss Agnes Hope Pillsbury at Augustana auditorium Thursday evening April 11 at 8 o'clock. Admission to this recital will be by tickets which may be procured free of charge at the Cable music house, this city, the Tri-City Piano company, Moline, and the Hoyt music house, Davenport. Miss Pillsbury is special teacher of piano in Augustana conservatory and she will be remembered as having given a piano recital under the auspices of the Rock Island Musical club last year when she created such a favorable impression. Of her work the Musical Leader and Concert Goer says, "Miss Pillsbury's work is marked by refinement and an entire absence of striving for bravura effect; everything she does is introspective to the last degree; and while her technique equipment is ample even for the strong program she gave, her tone is yet continually marked by delicacy and her interpretations are at all

times quiet and full of repose."

The program which she will present is:

Gavotte and Variations Rameau
Scherzo Haydn-Seiss
Melodie Gluck-Sgambati
Gavotte Bach-Saint-Saens
Tendre Aveu Schott
Clavierstück Lampe
Caprice Paganini-Schumann
Toccata Leschetizky
Nocturne, Mazurka, Ballade Chopin

HELPERS' CIRCLE MEETS.

MRS. R. M. PEARCE, 1131 FOURTH avenue, entertained the members of the Helpers' circle of King's Daughters Saturday afternoon at the regular April meeting. The reports submitted for the month just passed show that \$82.50 had been spent for general charity work and for the special work of the circle in the care of tubercular patients \$23.65 was expended. Report was made by the executive committee that \$100 had been pledged to the Y. M. C. A. fund and the circle ratified the action of the committee. A special donation of \$5 was made to a woman who has so far recovered from tuberculosis that she has started a small poultry farm, where she hopes to help support herself. A call for the general convention of King's Daughters, to be held at Louisville, Ky., May 9-14, was read. Mrs. W. J. Sweeney was chosen delegate to this convention, with Mrs. J. R. Tucker as alternate. At the close of the business session the hostess served lunch and a very enjoyable social hour followed.

COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE MEET.

MRS. W. H. WHITSITT AT HER home in Moline Saturday afternoon was hostess to members of the Illinois Collegiate Alumnae association, 25 of whom attended. The subject for the day was "Vocations for College Women." Miss Mae O'Connor read a report gathered by various members in the three cities. Miss Florence Himes of St. Katherine's school, Davenport, spoke informally of the occupations of women in the country as a whole. She told especially of her class at Wellesley where one-third are teachers, one third are married and are heads of homes and the remaining one-third are pretty evenly divided among various other occupations, such as journalistic work, librarians, insurance, etc.

At the business meeting plans were discussed for the June banquet, but all arrangements were left in the hands of the entertainment and program committees. The national general secretary of the association will be a guest of the local association some time in May.

BEATTIE-TIGERSTROM.

REV. W. G. OGLEVEE, ASSISTANT pastor of Broadway Presbyterian church, this morning at 11:45 officiated at the marriage of Miss Eva G. Tigerstrom and Robert J. Beattie, both of Sioux City, Iowa, the ceremony taking place at his home, 1524 Thirtieth street. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermann of this city, uncle and aunt of the bride.

GIVE FAREWELL PARTY.

MEMBERS OF THE LADIES' SEWING society of Central Presbyterian church gave a farewell party Saturday evening in one of the private dining rooms at the Boston store, Davenport, as a farewell courtesy for Miss Mary Dixon and Miss Edith Johnston who

leave soon for visits in the west. The table centerpiece was a basket of red carnations and as favors at each place were baskets of Easter novelties. The honorees were given drinking cups as mementoes of the occasion. Miss Dixon will leave Wednesday for Denver and Miss Johnston will leave Friday and they will meet in that city and together go to California.

GEORGE HAMLIN TONIGHT.

THIS IS THE EVENING OF THE appearance of George Hamlin in recital at the Illinois theatre, who comes under the auspices of the Rock Island Musical club. Mr. Hamlin, the great American tenor, has achieved fame the world over and his appearance here this evening is a treat that music lovers should not miss. He will give a program of English songs. Members of the musical club will be admitted upon presentation of the club membership ticket and the general public upon the payment of an admission fee. There are no reserved seats, first come first served will carry tonight.

TO PRESENT "THE SUFFRAGET."

DORCAS GUILD OF TRINITY Episcopal church will present "The Suffraget" at the parish house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a small admission fee charged. The cast of characters is:

Mrs. Herbert Mallory, a young married woman—Miss Gladys Turner.
Susie, her daughter, aged 10, Miss Helen DeJons.
Mrs. John Wilson, the suffraget, Miss Alice Ringold.
Mrs. James Wilson, her aunt, Miss Lila Hudson.
Maggie Conroy, a professional sharper—Miss Grace Fry.
Miss Gates, a newspaper reporter—Miss Marie Hansen.
Katie, an Irish servant—Miss Blanche Bleuer.

COFFEE FOR HUMANE SOCIETY.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE Rock Island County Humane society wishes to announce that Miss Dina Ramser will be hostess at a coffee to be held at the Association house, 637 Seventeenth street, Wednesday afternoon. Not only the ladies who belong are urged to attend, but any one who may be interested in humane work, is invited. The ladies have pledged them-

CLAIMS HE IS TOO LIGHT TO DROWN

"I couldn't drown," said Robert Goerner, stranger in Rock Island, who jumped into the Mississippi river and later fished himself out of the brineless deep. Despondent over family woes, pecuniary difficulties and physical ailment, Goerner jumped off the Rock Island shore into the river about 10 o'clock this morning with the intention of suicide. After pounding around the water for several minutes, he had a change of feeling and started for the shore. Dragging himself from the water, he walked away from the river. He met up with a fellow who asked how he got his clothes so wet. Goerner told his story and was taken to the Casino saloon at Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue. The patrol was called and Goerner was taken to the station.

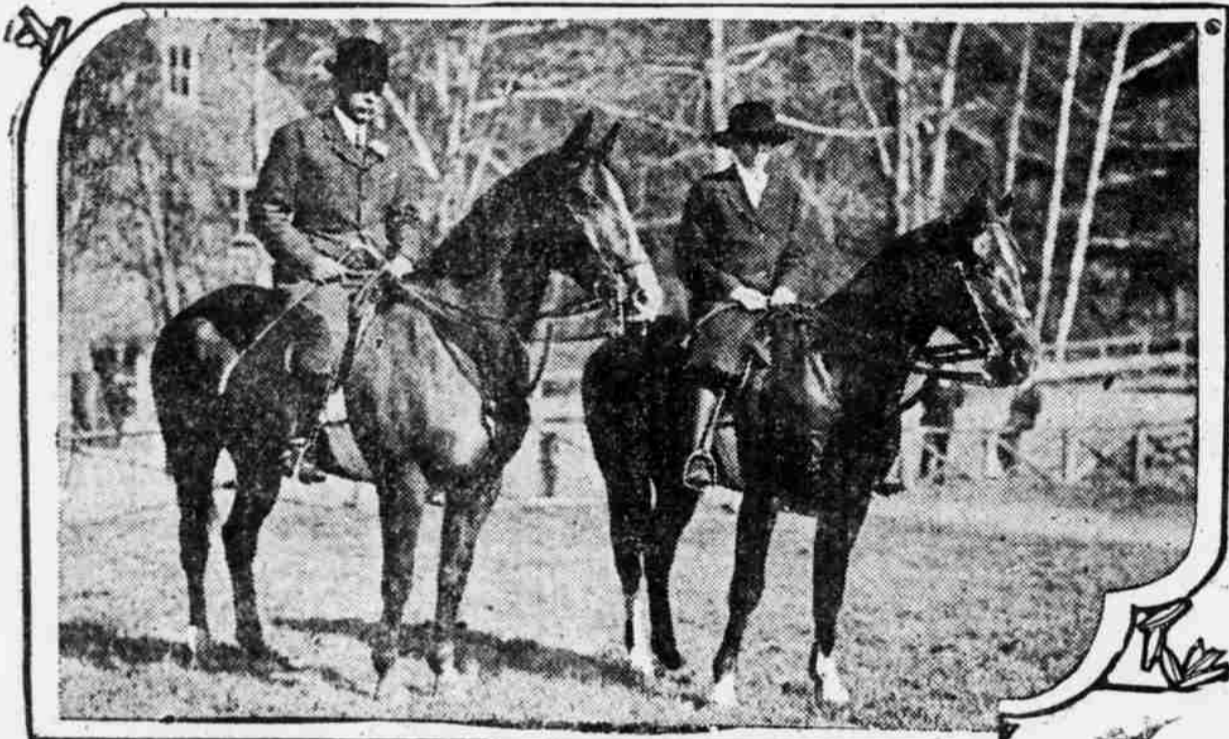
TOO LIGHT TO SINK.

He says that the reason he could not drown is that he is too light and that the muddy waters refused to swallow him up. He is thankful that he rescued himself when he did.

Advertised Letters

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the postoffice at Rock Island for the week ending April 6, 1912: R. F. Aycock, R. M. Anderson, Mrs. Sarah Brown, Mrs. Arthur Bennett, H. S. Barlow, Harry K. Clark, Thio DeBoss, F. S. Dickson, E. O. Debenbough, Gus F. Debban, G. W. Davis, D. M. Dawes, Mrs. Maggie Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Fifeled Evans, James Egan, Cora Fleming, Frank N. Feltes (2), F. S. Fanns, M. G. Gordon, Mrs. Lillie Hudson, Mrs. C. A. Hangren, Will Heart, Dr. M. L. Huntington, International Adjustment company, Miss Jeanette Lewis, Miss Agnes Lucas, Myrtle McClure, Mrs. Eliza McNeal, Luther Meller, F. H. Negus, John E. Person, Sam Pearce, Lizzie Retor, Jack Reynolds, Mrs. P. E. Strickland, La Rithar Sanderson, William Safford, H. V. Taylor, Tri-City Wall Paper company, James Titus, Everett I. Thompson, C.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY IS THIS YEAR ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN THE ANNUAL FOX HUNT OF THE ROCK CREEK HUNT CLUB



Major Henry T. Allen, U. S. A., and his daughter, Jeannette Allen. One of the diversions of Washington society is the historic sport of fox hunting. Major Allen and his daughter are devoted to the game. They are members of the Rock Creek Hunt Club.

selves to pay the office rent for the society proper during the coming year, and therefore hope to have a large attendance at their coffees.

RUTH'S BAND SALE.

Presbyterian church conducted a very successful sale in the Sunday school rooms of the church Saturday afternoon and evening which was very largely attended. There were home made bakery, candy, fancy articles and flower booths and during the afternoon and evening hours refreshments were served. The ladies will clear a nice sum as a result of their efforts.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MRS. OLOF GRAFSTROM HAS placed on display at Kingsbury's art store a beautiful line of hand-painted china. Mrs. Grafstrom has won much favorable mention through her work in china painting and her line is varied and beautifully executed. Prof. Olof Grafstrom has on display at the same place two oil paintings. He recently had on display at Chicago three pictures and of these one was purchased by Consul Hensgen.

The O. E. S. Sewing circle will meet tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the Masonic temple with Mrs. Bertha Hoffman as hostess.

The Mystic Workers will give a dancing party this evening at Elks' hall.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps will be held at Memorial hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Meetings had been postponed because of the fact that the militia occupied the meeting hall but the president announces that meetings will be continued this week.

FALLING STONES CAUSE

DEATH OF TWO WORKERS

New York, April 8.—William Budge, a rigger, and an unidentified laborer were instantly killed today by the falling of seven stones, each weighing 1,000 pounds, from the third floor of a building in course of construction in upper Fifth avenue.

A. Thomas, Mrs. Nellie Workman, Miss H. J. Wood, Virgil West, Charles E. Weigert, C. Wallace, Deverell J. White, Foreign—Miss Mary Bonne, Kasso, Brun Carlsson, Jean Routsor, W. H. Sexton, R. Wolmar.

HUGH A. J. McDONALD, Postmaster.

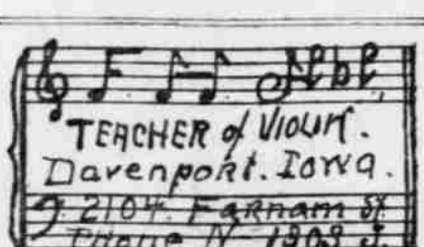
JOGGED HIS MEMORY.

A Bit of Humor That Brought Phil May to His Senses.

The most refractory among dumb beasts may sometimes be won by persistent kindness. It is also evident that the obstinate of the human species may be influenced by an assault of humor.

Phil May, the English artist "of most dear memory," had promised to do a colored design for the Christmas number of an illustrated weekly publication. The date fixed on for its delivery passed by, and no design had been forthcoming.

Letters and telegrams were unanswered, and when a messenger was sent to May's house it appeared that



ROCK ISLAND ROLLER RINK

Moonlight Party
Wed. Evening
APRIL 10

Season Closes Saturday Evening

he had gone to Paris without leaving any address. This, according to London M. A. P., is what happened next: The publishers were at their wits' end, but one of them, paying a day's visit to Margate, was overjoyed to see May basking in the sunshine by the water. The publisher did not make himself known, but cannily ascertained where May was staying. Then he hired six sandwich men to parade up and down before the artist's window with boards bearing different legends. This was their tenor:

"What about our Christmas cover?"

"We are waiting for that cover."

It was a delightful reminder, and in a few days the publishers received one of the most brilliant designs May had ever executed.

ENLIVENED THE PLAY.

Juliet Wanted Limelight and Got More Than She Expected.

At a small seaport town in England a lady star actress of the third magnitude appeared as Juliet. "I cannot do justice to myself," she said to the manager, who combined theatrical enterprise with the conduct of a row of bathing machines, "if I do not have a line (limelight) thrown on me when I appear on the balcony."

"We ain't got no limelight, miss, but I think we could get you a ship's blue light," replied the obliging manager, and to this the lady agreed. The lad who went to the shop to buy the blue light brought back a signal rocket which was given him by mistake. The prompter was her own man, and in his ignorance took the rocket in good faith.

Romeo—He jests at scars who never felt a wound.

(Juliet appears. Prompter lights the match.)

But soft! What light through yonder window breaks?

(This was the match lighting the fuse.)

Arise, fair sun!

The sun, or rather the rocket, did rise with a hiss that sounded far louder in a th "r" than it does in the open air. Juliet was knocked off the balcony, the fly borders were set on fire and the theater was filled with sulphurous smoke, while the audience, which was fortunately a small one, made a stampede of the doors—Ex-ehanza.

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City Chat

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Spring term at Brown's Business college opens Monday, April 8.

When in need of wall paper, room mouldings, paints, oils, glass, brushes,

etc., call and see P. J. Lee, 1203 Third avenue.

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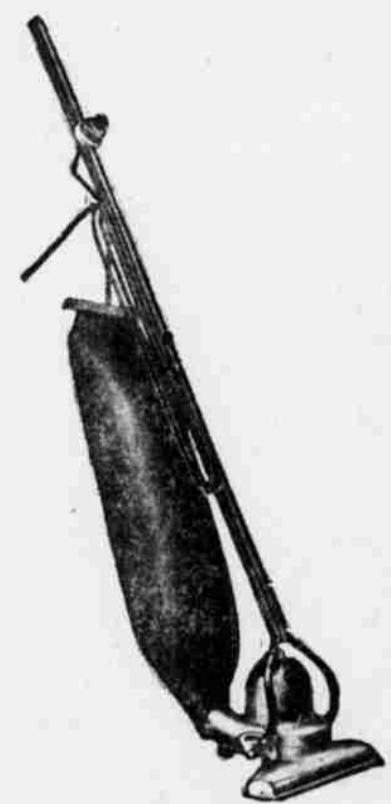
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